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We travel extensively by Motorhome across the United States. We have a son and brother who are truck drivers. All of us subscribe to Satellite Radio and support the services provided by this media. It is valuable to us and provides weather and traffic conditions that provide for safety of us and all who travel on the highways.

Listening to local AM/FM channels is totally inadequate. Even NOAA weather radio which we also have for emergency information is inadequate. It provides weather alerts by county and if one is not familiar with a state or area as we are not when we travel through an area, this is worthless. On Satellite radio we are given specific information regarding road conditions, accidents and weather alerts on a continuing basis without commercials that will help us make decisions that will keep us safe and allow us to make decisions about whether to avoid a dangerous area or seek safety from an impending storm. Passage of this bill will attempt to force us to use an outdated service such as FM/AM radio that does not meet current needs. When the technology is available that will make our highways safer and keep our important trucking industry moving the supplies and materials needed by our citizenry, it is unthinkable that anyone would want to squash this new technology for purely selfish personal financial motivation. We implore you to please consider all these issues and allow Satellite Radio to continue to seek new and innovative technologies to serve the country. Thank you for this opportunity to provide comments.